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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/538,251
Applicant	:	Wolfgang Jobmann
Filed	:	June 9, 2005
Title	:	BLOCKING DEVICE FOR A BEVERAGE DISPENSER
TC/A.U.	:	3754
Examiner	:	Jacyna, J. Casimer
Confirmation No.	:	1872
Docket No.	:	D4695-00136

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2009, Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.